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SUBJ: DEMAND FOR PAYMENT UNDER THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE OF THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY GUARANTEE OF EXIMBANK CREDIT NO. E-2970

- 1. UNLESS EMBASSY PERCEIVES OBJECTION IT SHOULD CONVEY FOLLOWING TO MINISTRY OF FINANCE (MF).
- 2. MF HAS UNCONDITIONALLY GUARANTEED AS TO PROMPT PAYMENT OF BOTH PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST THE INDEBTEDNESS OF ANADOLU CAM SANAYII A.S. (ACS) UNDER SUBJECT GUARANTEE AS IS EVIDENCED BY ENDORSEMENT OF THE NOTE TO EXIMBANK. EXIMBANK MUST NOW CALL UPON THAT GUARANTEE.
- 3. OUTSTANDING BALANCE OWED EXIMBANK IS \$846,960.45 DISBURSED TO FINANCE PURCHASE OF U.S. GOODS AND SERVICES IN CONNECTION WITH BELGIAN FRANCHISE GLASS FACTORY OWNED IN PART BY INTERNATIONAL FINANCE CORPORATION. ACS BY LETTER OF OCTOBER 7, 1974 REQUESTED DEFERRAL OF 1ST TWO SEMIANNUAL INSTALLMENTS ON GROUNDS OF COST UNCLASSIFIED

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OVERRUNS, DELAYS IN IMPLEMENTING FOREIGN INVESTMENT, ESCALATING COSTS,

AND DEPRESSED MARKET CONDITIONS BROUGH ON IN PART BY THE CYPRUS WAR. EXIMBANK DENIED THE REQUEST PREFERRING TO RELY ON GUARANTEE OF MF.

4. ACS HAS FAILED TO PAY THE INSTALLMENTS OF PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST DUE AUGUST 15, 1974 AND FEBRUARY 18, 1975 WHICH TOTAL \$204,152.35 TO FEBRUARY 18, 1975 AND WHICH AMOUNT IS MADE UP OF \$153,847.00 OF PRINCIPAL WITH INTERST AT 6 PERCENT ON OUTSTANDING BALANCE FROM FEBRUARY 15, 1974 TO FEBRUARY 18, 1975 OF \$50,305.35. FOR ANKARA: ADVISE MF REACTION AND WHEN MF EXPECTS MAKE PAYMENT. END MESSAGE. KISSINGER

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